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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006 (Paper No. 200602). Attached to this Amendment is a machine translation of JP 09-229869. Please amend the above-noted application as follows: